



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Griffiths et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/889,705

**Filed:** September 19, 2001

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTION OF FLUID LEVEL IN A  
CONTAINER

**Confirmation No.:** 7403

**Examiner:** A. Jackson

**Group Art Unit:** 2856

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on August 6, 2004. Applicants previously filed an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, which was refused entry in an Advisory Action mailed August 11, 2004. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on September 7, 2004 with a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee. Applicants now file a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION with a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.